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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TURKISH AID; WESTERN SUMMIT

1. TURKISH CHARGE YEGEN CALLED ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN APRIL 11 TO ASK US VIEWS ON WESTERN SUMMIT IN BRUSSELS END OF MAY, AND PROSPECTS FOR RESUMPTION OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY.

2. MR. HARTMAN INDICATED THAT US FAVORS WESTERN SUMMIT MEETING MAY 29-30 IN LIEU OF MINISTERIAL MEETING AND SAID WE UNDERSTAND PERMREPS WILL BE DISCUSSING THIS QUESTION IN BRUSSELS APRIL 15. HARTMAN SUGGESTED THAT DESPITE PRESENT DOUBTS OF FRANCE AND CANADA, ALLIES WILL PROBABLY DECIDE ON SUMMIT SESSION. IN REPLY TO YEGEN'S QUESTION REGARDING AGENDA, HARTMAN SAID ECONOMIC MATTERS WILL DOUBTLESS BE DISCUSSED, AND THAT THERE WILL BE SOME GENERAL DISCUSSION RELATING TO MAINTENANCE OF CONFIDENCE AMONG ALLIES AT A TIME  
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OF CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY IN THE WORLD. HARTMAN NOTED THAT

WHILE THE SUMMIT IS NOT SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO CSCE, SOME ISSUES HAVING TO DO WITH LATTER WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT. IN REPLY TO ANOTHER QUESTION, HARTMAN SAID THAT AS OF NOW, PRESIDENT HAS SCHEDULED NO STOPS OTHER THAN BRUSSELS ON EUROPEAN TRIP.

3. YEGEN CONSIDERED PORTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT'S APRIL 10 SPEECH RELATING TO TURKISH AID TO BE "VERY STRONG AND VERY IMPRESSIVE." YEGEN THOUGHT THAT THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED IN TURKEY AND WONDERED WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN ANY EARLY REACTION FROM CONGRESS. MR. HARTMAN INDICATED THERE HAD NOT YET BEEN A REACTION BUT THAT DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WOULD SHORTLY BE TAKING SOUNDINGS WITH SENATE LEADERS ABOUT THE PROSPECTS FOR MOVEMENT IN THE SENATE OF LEGISLATION TO RESTORE AID.

4. YEGEN ASKED ABOUT PORTIONS OF PRESIDENT'S SPEECH RELATING TO ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO GREECE. HARTMAN SAID THAT AS WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY TOLD GOT IN ANKARA, US WISHES TO STRENGTHEN CARAMANLIS' POSITION AS WE APPROPRIATELY CAN. REGARDING ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, WE ARE CURRENTLY CONSIDERING SOME RELATIVELY SMALL-SCALE MEASURES, FOR EXAMPLE, DEBT RESCHEDULING. AS ANKARA KNOWS, US IS SELLING MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO GREECE FOR CASH AND CREDIT. GOG HAS ASKED FOR RESTORATION OF GRANT ASSISTANCE, AND US IS STUDYING THE MATTER. WE HAVE MADE ATHENS AWARE THAT RESUMPTION OF GRANT ASSISTANCE IS RELATED TO WHAT IS HAPPENING GENERALLY IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN. US DECISIONS ON GREEK AID WILL TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE GENERAL SITUATION IN THE AREA. SPECIFIC PROPOSALS TO CONGRESS WILL BE MADE IN THIS LIGHT. KISSINGER

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